of the State Police Forces to deal with challenges posed by terrorists/extremists; establishing nodal arrangements at the State level to give focussed attention to criminal activities pertaining to drug trafficking, money laundering, counterfeit currency, etc., which could also have links with terrorist activities; the issue of investigation of terrorism related cases having inter-State and international linkages by a central agency; strengthening security arrangements in respect of Mega cities and public transport systems; need for a holistic approach for dealing with the naxalite situation and close inter State coordination in anti-naxalite operations; establishment of a Cental Training Institution as a Centre of Excellence for training of trainers; raising of some specialised units within the CPMFs, trained and equipped for commando/ jungle warfare operations to deal effectiviely with naxalite and other types of extremist violence, etc.

(d) The suggestions made by the Chief Ministers in the Meeting, *inter alia*, included, stepping up of allocations under the Scheme for Modernization of Police Forces, enhancement of allocations for Mega city policing, financial assistance for manpowr support under the Coastal Security Scheme, assistance for raising specialised forces trained in jungle warfare, etc., deployment of Central Para military Forces free of charge to States affected by naxalism, reimbursement of part of the recurring expenditure on IR battalions, need for a regional strategy in the North-East to deal with insurgency and security related problems, deportation of illegal immigrants, implementation of the recommendations made by the Malimath Committee on Criminal Justice System, strengthening of laws to counter terrorism, etc.

(e) The Meeting expressed a unanimous commitment that all possible measures need to be taken to combat the menace of terrorism and extremism in the country, in close coordination between the Central and State Governments and their agencies. There was also a broad consensus on the approach and measures towards this end as indicated earlier.

Preparation of Model Jail Manual

†1332. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any draft has been sent to the State by the Government to prepare Model Jail Manual;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Jharkhand is also included therein; and

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed to prepare Model Jail Manual?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (d) Although prisons is a State subject, the Government of India prepared a Model Jail Manual and circulated it to all the States/UTs including the State of Jharkhand on 31.12.2003 with a request to adopt the same so that the recommendations of various Committees towards Modernisation of Prison Administration and also the guidelines issued by various High Courts and the Supreme Court from time to time could be incorporated in the respective State Prison Manual. No time limit has been fixed to adopt the Model Jail Manual by the State Governments.

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